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THYROXINE THERAPY

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

x Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

x No additional fee is required.

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| | | | | Small Entity | Other Entity | | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims | 26 - | * 83 = | *** X | \$25 | \$50 | = | \$0 | \$0 |
| Indepen- -dent Claims | 2 - | ** 4 = | *** X | \$100 | \$200 | = | \$0 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <u>X</u> No | | | | \$180 | \$360 | = | \$0 | \$0 |
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